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THE SITUATION.

Affairs Around Metz—No Satisfactory Advices.

The Despatches which we published in our

later editions yesterday, and those which

were received last night, afford no definite and

satisfactory clue to the actual positions of the

belligerent armies between the Moselle and the

Meuse. It would still appear that Marshal

Bazaine has succeeded in reopening his

communications with the capital, but it

would seem that he has not succeeded in

effecting the withdrawal of any considerable

portion of his army from the neighborhood

of Metz. A report from Rheims, dated

as far back as Monday, states that Bazaine,

with part of his army, was retreating by way

of Verdun, on the Aisne, but it was thought

that this force was that portion of the main

army near Metz which is supposed to have

escaped to the west of Gravelotte before the

road was seized by the Prussians in the

battle of the 18th. The latest reports from

Paris lay no more stress upon Bazaine's

alleged escape to the northwest, but generally

acknowledge that he is still hemmed in by

the Prussians at Metz. One report even

states that Metz is completely isolated,

and that the Prussians have cut off all

communications between that point and

Thionville and Montmedy, and then, in the

THE BATTLE OF WEISSENBURG.

A French Account of the Engagement—The

Conflict an Unusual One—Description of the

Tactics—How the Germans Fought.

The correspondent of the *Courrier de Bas-*

*Rhin* gives the following description of the

battle of Weissenburg, writing from Haguenau,

under date of August 5:—

"The rumors current yesterday in Strasbourg,

and upon hearing which I instantly set out for

Metz, were unfortunately but too well founded.

Let me hasten to say, on condition of anonymity,

numbers; 8000 or 10,000 men of our army fought

for six hours against 80,000 men—may be against

100,000. The 14th and 15th Regiments of Infantry,

the 20th Regiment of Foot Riflemen, one Regiment

of Turcos, and one Regiment of mounted riflemen

engaged last night in the neighborhood of Weissen-

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THE BATTLE OF FORBACH.

Another American Account—Terrible Scenes

of Massacre—The Complete Rout of the

French.

The correspondent of the *New York Times*,

writing from Metz under date of August 7, gives

the following description of the battle of For-

bach:—

"The following is an account of the battle at

Forbach, which I heard from the officer who brought

the news to Metz, and who reached Metz in a

railway tender after General Frossard's

flight from the scene of action. To those of my

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THE BATTLE OF WOERTH.

Further Particulars by Mail of MacMahon's

Great Defeat—The Forces Unequal, of

Course.

The following is from a French account of the

battle of Woerth by an eye-witness:—

"General Donay's division of the 1st Corps had

surprised and decimated by the Prussian army

under the Crown Prince, and had effected its

retreat upon Bieche by the Col du Fosselet. Marshal

MacMahon, learning what had occurred, pushed

forward rapidly to a point between the Vosges and

Haguenau, and the 1st Corps of the Prussian

army, under the command of General von

Goeben, followed him. Between the foot

of the Vosges and the Rhine, the Prussian

army, consisting of the 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th,

17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th,

25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd,

33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th,

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SECOND EDITION

CABLE WAR NEWS.

Bazaine's Escape a Canard.

The Siege of Metz.

The French Evacuate Chalons.

The Advance on Paris.

The Bombardment of Strasburg.

Movements of MacMahon.

Belgium's Violated Neutrality.

France and Belgium.

PARIS, Aug. 25.—The journals of last night

demand to know what action will be taken

by the French Government, now that Bel-

gium has permitted a violation of her neu-

trality by the Prussians.

The Siege of Metz.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Preparations for the

siege of Metz seem formidable, and the en-

trenchments proceed with great activity.

Bazaine's Strategy.

The Paris papers are persuading them-

selves that Bazaine is realizing some deep-

laid strategy.

The Paris Council.

PARIS, Aug. 25.—At the council of minis-

ters held yesterday, General Wimpfen, who

has recently been operating against the

rebels in Algeria, was appointed to the

command of the corps formerly commanded

by General Faily. The council is now com-